Amendments to the Specification

(i) Paragraph Replacement Instruction:

On the page numbered 8 of the replacement specification submitted Dec. 12, 2003, please replace the 3rd entire paragraph beginning at applicant supplied line number 180 of the specification, which begins, "A security access key is provided ..." with the paragraph listed in (ii) below (markings to show changes).

(ii) Replacement paragraph with markings to show all the changes:

A security access key is provided in the form of a prepaid card sold as a retail item. The access key has a one time or multiple Internet session use as provided by the seller of the card. Through obtaining the CARD, the purchaser may gain[s] access to the website or specific web page(s) intended by the seller for either a defined duration of time or indefinite duration of time[.] and the seller provides the specific URL information that is the sale location of Internet merchandise or content desired by the customer, but the means for predetermining such URL consists of a predetermined Internet Transaction. The predetermined transaction can take place whether or not payment consideration is exchanged, i.e. said transaction that may include free samples. Any time the end-user (customer) of the CARD is on the Internet, a very simple utility program may be deployed to ensure that there are no changes to the cache content of the customer's computer and no cookies are accepted or transmitted during the delivery of the media content. The utility of the invention is that it provides a method of controlling web access that requires at least one transaction be completed in person. No connection to a banking system for credit referencing is required, no vast system of computer networks is needed to verify

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anonymity and account status. The actual transaction takes place over-the-counter. The delivery takes place on a computer of the users choice.

(iii) Paragraph Replacement Instruction.

On the page numbered 7, please replace the entire 1st paragraph beginning at applicant supplied line number 142 of the specification, which begins, "While RPOS can facilitate ..." with the paragraph listed in (iv) below (markings to show changes).

(iv) Replacement paragraph with markings to show change

While RPOS can facilitate Secure Web Transactions, it is not a method of ~~the~~ traditional Internet transaction, merely an apparatus and method of divining the existence of a predetermined web transaction. It does not require a trusted vendor, trusted bank, or traditional buyer authentication. While RPOS may facilitate some of the same types of functions mentioned above, it uses a completely new method.